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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2004

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
Week of 28 June-2 July 2004			
Monday, 28 June			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Opening of the session	
	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters[1]	Annotated provisional agenda (E/2004/100)
			Proposed programme of work (E/2004/L.7)
			Status of documentation for the session (E/2004/L.8)
		High-level segment	
		Opening of the high-level segment	
		Policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation with heads of financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system	*World Economic and Social Survey, 2004* (E/2004/___), chap. I
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 2	Resources mobilization and enabling environment for poverty eradication in the context of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (see also item 6 (b))	Report of the Secretary-General on the resources mobilization and enabling environment for poverty eradication in the context of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (E/2004/54)

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			Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its sixth session (E/2004/33, Supplement No. 13)
		Investment promotion forum (five simultaneous round tables)	Identical letters dated 26 February 2004 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/58/722-E/2004/13)
Tuesday, 29 June			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	General debate Statements by ministers and high officials	
4 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	Continuation of general debate Statements by ministers and high officials	
Wednesday, 30 June			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	Continuation of general debate Statements by ministers and high officials	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 2 (concluded)	Statements by ministers and high officials Conclusion of the high-level segment Adoption of the ministerial declaration	
		Coordination segment	
Thursday, 1 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4	Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to:	
		(b) Coordinated and integrated United Nations system approach to promoting rural development in developing countries, with due consideration to least developed countries, for poverty eradication and sustainable development	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated and integrated United Nations system approach to promote rural development in developing countries, with due consideration to least developed countries, for poverty eradication and sustainable development (E/2004/58)
		Introduction and general discussion	
3 p.m.-5 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Panel on working together to promote integrated rural development in developing countries, particularly the least developed countries	
5 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Continuation of general discussion of item 4 (b)	
Friday, 2 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to:	
		(a) Review and appraisal of the system-wide implementation of the Council's	Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the system-wide

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		agreed conclusions 1997/2 on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system	implementation of the Council's agreed conclusions 1997/2 on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2004/59) (see also under items 7 (e) and 14 (a))
		Introduction and general discussion	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Panel discussion on the review and appraisal of gender mainstreaming in the United Nations operational activities	
Week of 5-9 July			
Monday, 5 July		**Holiday: United Nations closed**	
Tuesday, 6 July			
10 a.m-1 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Panel discussion with the agencies and bodies of the United Nations system on mainstreaming a gender perspective into the work of the United Nations system	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Thematic round-table discussions of item 4 (a)	
Wednesday, 7 July			
10 a.m.[2]	Item 4 (concluded)	Conclusion of the coordination segment	
		Adoption of the outcomes of the coordination segment	
		Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation	
		Panel discussion on the international development agenda and the improvements of the operational activities of the United Nations system at the country level: effectiveness and challenges	
Thursday, 8 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (continued)	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation	
		(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2003 (E/2003/35, Supplement No. 15)
		Dialogue with executive heads of United Nations funds and programmes on key policy issues for the triennial comprehensive policy review	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on its first regular session, 2004 (DP/2004/14)

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			Annual report to the Council of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2004/5-DP/FPA/2004/2)
			Annual report to the Council of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (E/2004/4-DP/2004/12)
			Annual report to the Council of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2004/3-E/ICEF/2004/4)
			Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its first regular session of 2004 (E/2004/34 (Part I) and Add.1-E/ICEF/2004/7 (Part I) and Add.1 and of its annual session of 2004 (E/2004/34 (Part II)-E/ICEF/2004/7 (Part II))
			Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on the first, second and third regular sessions and annual session of 2003 (E/2004/36, Supplement No. 16)
			Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme (E/2004/14)
			Update on *Human Development Report* consultations (DP/2004/22)
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3 (continued)	Panel on the role of the common country assessments and United Nations Development Assistance Frameworks in country-level coherence and coordination	
Friday, 9 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3 (continued)	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council Debate on the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/201 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/201 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/59/85-E/2004/68)
			Report of the Secretary-General (through the Executive Committee of the United Nations Development Group) on the assessment of the value added of the joint meetings of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP (E/2004/60)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for 2002 (A/59/84-E/2004/53)
			Consolidated list of issues related to the coordination of operational activities (E/2004/CRP.....)

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		Conclusion of the operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment	
Week of 12-16 July			
Monday, 12 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Council event to discuss the issue of the transition from relief to development	
		Humanitarian affairs segment	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 5	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance Theme: "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: present and future challenges" Introduction and general discussion	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: present and future challenges Report of the Secretary-General on the assistance to Mozambique (A/59/86-E/2004/69)
Tuesday, 13 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	Panel discussion on strengthening preparedness and response to natural disasters, with an emphasis on capacity-building	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	Panel discussion on field-level coordination for the purpose of continuing the presence and operations of United Nations humanitarian assistance missions in higher-risk environments	
Wednesday, 14 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	Continuation of general discussion	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 5 (concluded)	Conclusion of the humanitarian affairs segment Adoption of the outcome of the segment	
		General segment[1]	
Thursday, 15 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6	Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolution 57/270 B Letter dated 6 April 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Rabat Declaration adopted by the Extraordinary Ministerial Conference of the Least Developed

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			Countries, held in Rabat on 24 and 25 June 2003 (E/2004/52)
		(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development	President's summary of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization
		(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (see also item 2)	Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010
	Item 8	Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolution 57/270 B
3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions	
		(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress achieved in implementing the long-term programme of support for Haiti
		(f) Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict	Report of the Secretary-General on lessons learned from the initial experience of the Ad Hoc Advisory Groups on Burundi and Guinea-Bissau including an assessment of progress made in the implementation of their recommendations
4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions	
		(a) Reports of coordination bodies	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2003 (E/2004/67)
			Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-fourth session (A/59/16, Supplement No. 16)
		(b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2006-2007	Relevant programmes of the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2006-2007 (relevant fascicles of A/59/6)
			Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-fourth session (A/59/16, Supplement No. 16)
		(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics	Report of the Secretary-General on the action taken to follow up on the need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States, including the findings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics and an assessment of its work and mandate

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		(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system	Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the system-wide implementation of the Economic and Social Council's agreed conclusions 1997/2 on mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2004/59) (see also under items 4 (a) and 14 (a))
		(g) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the second annual report of the Information and Communication Technologies Task Force (E/2004/62)
		(h) Tobacco or health	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control (E/2004/55)
Friday, 16 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 10	Regional cooperation Theme: "Information technology for development: a regional perspective" General discussion	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2004/15) Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields: matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention (E/2004/15/Add.1) Summary of the economic survey of Europe, 2003 (E/2004/16) Economic report on Africa, 2004 unlocking Africa's potential in the global economy (E/2004/17) Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2004 (E/2004/18) Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 2003 (E/2004/19) Survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2004 (E/2004/20)
Week of 19-23 July			
Monday, 19 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 9	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (E/2004/47)

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			Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/59/64)
	Item 11	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/59
3 p.m.-6 p.m.		Dialogue with the Chairpersons of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council	
Tuesday, 20 July			
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Item 13	Economic and environmental questions	Consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the work of the functional commissions of the Council in 2004 (see also under chapeau of item 14)
			Note by the Secretariat on the implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (A/59/__-E/2004/__)
		(a) Sustainable development	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its twelfth session (E/2004/29, Supplement No. 9)
			Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its sixth session (E/2004/33, Supplement No. 13)
			Report of the Secretary-General on inter-agency cooperation and coordination in the follow-up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development (E/2004/12-E/CN.17/2004/3)
		(b) Science and technology for development	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its seventh session (E/2004/31, Supplement No. 11)
			Note by the Secretary-General of the United Nations transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union on the first phase and progress in the preparations for the second phase of the World Summit on the Information Society (A/59/80-E/2004/61)
		(c) Statistics	Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-fifth session (E/2004/24, Supplement No. 4)
		(d) Human settlements	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2004/70)

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		(e) Environment	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eighth special session (A/59/25, Supplement No. 25)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the products harmful to health and the environment (A/59/81-E/2004/63)
		(f) Population and development	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-seventh session (E/2004/25, Supplement No. 5)
		(g) Public administration and development	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its third session (E/2004/44, Supplement No. 24)
		(h) International cooperation in tax matters	Report of the Secretary-General on the eleventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2004/51)
		(i) United Nations Forum on Forests	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its fourth session (E/2004/42, Supplement No. 22)
		(j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (A/58/346)
			Note by the Secretary-General on assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions
		(k) Cartography	Report of the Secretary-General on the twenty-second session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/2004/64)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the Sixteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/2004/57)
		(l) Women and development	Relevant parts of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-eighth session (E/2004/27, Supplement No. 7)
Wednesday, 21 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 13 (concluded)	Economic and environmental questions	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 14	Social and human rights questions	Consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the work of the functional commissions of the Council in 2004 (see also under chapeau of item 13)
		(a) Advancement of women	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-eighth session (E/2004/27, Supplement No. 7)

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		Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (A/59/38, Supplement No. 38)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the system-wide implementation of the Economic and Social Council's agreed conclusions 1997/2 on mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2004/59) (see also under items 4 (a) and 7 (e))
		Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
		Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on the revitalization and strengthening of the Institute (E/2004/66)
	(b) Social development	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-second session (E/2004/26, Supplement No. 6)
	(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its thirteenth session (E/2004/30, Supplement No. 10)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
	(d) Narcotic drugs	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-seventh session (E/2004/28, Supplement No. 8)
		Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2003 (E/INCB/2003/1)
	(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	No advance documentation has been requested
		Letter dated 22 March 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/2004/49)
	(f) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	No advance documentation has been requested
	(g) Human rights	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its sixtieth session (E/2004/23, Supplement No. 3)

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			Report of the Human Rights Committee
			Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its thirtieth and thirty-first sessions (E/2004/22, Supplement No. 2)
			Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
			Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (A/59/41, Supplement No. 41)
			Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/59/65 and Add.1-E/2004/48 and Add.1)
		(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its third annual session (E/2004/43, Supplement No. 23)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the information concerning indigenous issues requested in paragraph (e) of Council decision 2001/316
			Report of the Coordinator of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People on activities of the United Nations system in relation to the Decade
		(i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination	Report of the Secretary-General on the information and comments received from Governments and relevant international organizations and functional commissions pursuant to Council resolution 2001/39 (E/2004/56)
	Item 12	Non-governmental organizations	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2004 regular session (E/2004/32 (Parts I and II))
Thursday, 22 July			
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Item 14 (concluded)	Social and human rights questions	
Friday, 23 July			
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Action on all outstanding draft proposals	
		Conclusion of the work of the substantive session of 2004	

Notes

[1] Item 1 remains open throughout the substantive session and includes the consideration of document E/2004/7; requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council; and the note by the Secretary-General on the themes for the high-level and coordination segments of the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council (E/2004/65).

[2] To be followed by introductory statements on the reports under item 3.

[3] Including consideration, under item 1, of the note by the Secretary-General on the themes for the high-level and coordination segments of the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council (E/2004/65).